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This is a request for filing a [X] continuation or [] divisional application entitled: HOSE OF IMPERMEABILITY AND A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME by the following inventor(s).

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[X] additional sheet(s) with inventors information attached

- [X] Please enter the Amendment under Rule 116, previously filed on April 7, 2003.
- [] Cancel claim(s) _____ for purposes of lessening filing fees.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by 1 and/or 2 above.

CLAIMS

Basic Fee		\$375		\$750.00
Total Claims	21 - 20 = 1	x 09 = \$	x 18 = \$	18.00
Ind. Claims	5 - 03 = 2	x 42 = \$ 42.00	x 84 = \$	168.00
[] Multiple Dependent Claims		+140 = \$	+280 = \$	
		Total \$417.00	Total	\$936.00

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. This application is filed under Rule 53(f) and therefore the Filing Fee Declaration is not enclosed. All authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1358 for 35 C.F.R. 1.16 fees previously made is revoked.
5. A check in the amount of \$1,866.00 is enclose in connection with a Petition for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time with Fee in the parent application and the filing of this continuation application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1358 for any deficiencies in connection with the Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time and/or the filing fee.
6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/739,768 filed on December 20, 2000, entitled HOSE OF IMPERMEABILITY AND A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME.
8. Priority of Japanese applications Serial No. 11-368709, filed on December 27, 1999; and Serial No. 2000-079375, filed on March 16, 2000 were claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 in the parent application on December 20, 2000.
 - a) Certified copies were filed on December 20, 2000 in Serial No. 09/739,768.
 - b) Certified copy filed herewith.
9. The prior application is assigned of record to Tokai Rubber Industries, Ltd.

10. [X] The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following:

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a) [X] The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

b) [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

11. [X] Petition to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof

(One box) [X] is being concurrently filed in
NOTE: (must be) that prior application.
(X'd) [] was previously filed in that application.
[] is not necessary.

If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

12. [X] Original drawings as filed in the above application, Serial No. 09/739,768, filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 20, 2000 is enclosed herewith.

13. [X] Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) and PTO 1449 which were filed in Serial No. 09/739,768, filed March 12, 2001 and May 2, 2002, respectively, which are relied on for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

a) [X] More than one IDS were filed in the above Serial No. 09/739,768 and copies of each IDS, less the documents, are enclosed.

14. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the PTO 892 which issued in Serial No. 09/739,768, filed December 20, 2000 which is relied on for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

a) [] More than one PTO 892 issued in the above Serial No. _____ and copies of each PTO 892, less the documents, are enclosed.

15. [] Also enclosed is:

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Enclosed is a clean copy of the prior application including the Declaration as originally filed, application, namely Serial No 09/739,768, filed December 20, 2000. The entire disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

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